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SIGNALS ARE
RECOMMENDED
ON CABRILLO

Chamber of Commerce
Says Carson, Wells
Dangerous

Adhering strictly to their policy of declining to endorse any stock selling proposition presented to them, the directors of the chamber of commerce at their meeting Tuesday declined to endorse a talking machine record proposition, the promoters of which desired to establish a factory in Torrance.

While the directors refused to sponsor the proposition they, referred the matter to the industrial committee and the entire matter will be gone into with a view to securing the factory that will employ 50 people.

The dangerous crossing at Cabrillo and Carson, reference to which has been made repeatedly in these columns, was taken up as well as the crossing situation at the corner of Cabrillo and Wells street. Director Peckham and Charles Vonderahe informed the board that at both these intersections the Pacific Electric cars cross the streets at a high rate of speed if there are no passengers to leave or board the cars and predicted that unless some warning signal was installed a serious accident would occur. A silent wig-wag signal was recommended and the matter will be taken up by Secretary Gadeky.

The report of the chamber's playground committee presented to the Forum Monday was ordered presented to the city trustees Tuesday at their regular meeting. A resolution passed recently by the Los Angeles chamber of commerce regarding the early completion and repair of the three transcontinental highways entering the state from the east and south, was endorsed and a similar resolution of the Torrance chamber will be forwarded the governor at an early date.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Meizer, proprietor of the El Prado cafe for his kindness in giving the chamber of commerce free publicity in the pages of the establishment's menu.

The following resolution was adopted and presented to the city trustees for their action:

Whereas: At the junction of Carson, Manual and El Prado streets there is a very dangerous corner caused by the abrupt ending of Carson street and the excellent condition of Carson for speeding;

Whereas: At the junction of Arlington and Marcellina avenue in front of the Central church is a very dangerous crossing caused by the abrupt point of the curb and the every excellent condition of Arlington for speeding; therefore be it

Resolved, that the city trustees be and they hereby are requested to place a red light post at each of these places.

The following residents were elected to membership: C. W. Allen; Dr. Maude R. Lathrop, Mrs. W. P. Klusman and Mrs. Anna D. Elman.

Mrs. Wm. Tolson and daughter of Huntington Park is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woodward, of Arlington avenue.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TORRANCE

"The Church of the Open Bible"
At the morning service the pastor will preach the sixth sermon of the series on "Elijah."

Commencing Sunday evening at the hour of 7:30 the pastor will preach four sermons on "Men in Queer Places," the first of which will be "Three Men in the Sea," to be followed by "An Unquiet Man in an Unclean River," "Two Men on the Roof," and "An Apostle in a Basket." You are welcome. Come and bring a friend.

BIBLE SCHOOL
The Bible school session commences at the hour of 9:45. There is a class for everyone. Come and bring your Bible.

"Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it." Luke 11:28.
REV. STANLEY H. THORPE, Pastor.

CENTRAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship and sermon at 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.
Mrs. Chas. Stock, leader.
Evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening.
Francis A. Zeller, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Gordon A. Riegler, minister.
9:45 a. m.—Bible school. D. C. Turner, superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:15 p. m.—Epworth League service. John Richhart, president. This will be a pleasant service; a friendly service; a service good for young people, and a place where your smile and good will goes miles and miles.

Worshipping at present at the Legion Hall.

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Catholic services will be held every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Torrance Catholic hall, on North Cota.

Miss Kitty Huggard passed Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Huggard, of Andree avenue.

Mrs. Willis Brooks entertained friends from Los Angeles and Hermosa at a luncheon on Wednesday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Walter Levy, of Independence, California, who has been her house guest for the past month.

Mrs. I. G. Anderson attended the funeral of H. W. Allen in Los Angeles Monday. Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Allen were neighbors years ago in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kimball of Long Beach were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Beckwith of Vista Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gutherfelde of Gardena now reside in Torrance at the corner of Arlington and Plaza Del Amo streets. Mr. Gutherfelde is the proprietor of the auto electric shop at the Palmer service station.

'THE PRISONER
OF ZENDA' WILL
BE SEEN HERE

Next Sunday and Monday, January 21 and 22, the Torrance theater will offer to its patrons the Rex Ingram production of "The Prisoner of Zenda."

The management of this theater has shown some wonderful pictures on its screen, but in presenting the film interpretation of Anthony Hope's gripping story, it has overtopped all previous efforts in the matter of giving to the public of this locality a picture which, for mastery of production, photography and tense situations and climaxes would be hard to excel.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" is the most popular romance of a generation. From the time when Anthony Hope, then more interested in his political career in England than in writing, composed it, the narrative of Rudolf Rassendyll's reckless adventure has taken hold of the hearts of all who read. This was the first of the stories of romance in little kingdoms in Europe, and no better indication can be had of its success than that it inspired hundreds of writers to imitate it. But none of the resulting stories and the zest, the devil-may-care spirit of the original, for that was written chiefly for the love of imagination the author had; it was as glamorous to him as to his readers.

It is a story of the adventures of Rudolf Rassendyll, a young Englishman who for a time became the king of the mythical country of Ruritania and who won the love of the Princess Flavia, after a series of plots and counterplots during his very life. Beautiful settings, gorgeous costumes, and an exceptional cast contribute to make this romance one which will be talked about by all lovers of good pictures.

In the cast are Lewis Stone, Robert Edson, Alice Terry, Stuart Holmes, Ramon Navarro, Barbara La Marr, Malcolm McGregor, Edward Connelly and Lois Lee. The adaptation was done by Mary O'Hara and the photography by John F. Seitz.

That sterling humorist, Will Rogers, will present "The Headless Horseman" on Tuesday, the 23d. Nearly all film fans are familiar with the clean natural humor of Rogers, who has started more real, hearty laughs, than any other comedian now before the public. The story is from Washington Irving's "Legend of Sleepy Hollow," with which most film devotees are familiar. Mr. Rogers has admitted that for the first time in his motion picture career he has come in contact with a distinct novelty. He says that he can now say that he has appeared in the star part of a film production without the usual kiss that occurs during the happy ending.

On Wednesday evening the Modern Woodmen of America will take over the house, and will present a vaudeville bill. At this time the holder of the lucky number will receive the \$1000 offered by this lodge.

Owen Moore comes on Thursday and Friday in "Love is an Awful Thing," a comedy-drama, and on Saturday Viola Dana will present "The \$5.00 Baby," from the story by that sterling American humorist, Irvin Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brissinger and three children passed Sunday afternoon at Redondo Beach.

KEYSTONE IS
EXCITED OVER
OIL DISCOVERY

Oil Seepage at Main and Amelia Attracts Scores

An unsolved geological puzzle that has aroused this entire section and that for the first three days of this week was the sole topic of conversation in Torrance, was the discovery Sunday of a quantity of high grade oil at the bottom of a freshly dug cesspool in the rear of Peter Deserand's service station and store near the southeast corner of Main street boulevard and Amelia.

The startling discovery was made when a Mexican that Deserand had employed to dig the hole was overcome with gas and brought to the surface suffering from partial asphyxiation and nausea. When he recovered he told his astonished employer that after going to a depth of twenty-nine feet through soil and sand his pick encountered a hardpan formation that for a long time resisted his pick, the point of which it repeatedly turned.

After re-sharpening the pick several times he was at last able to make an impression on the rock and immediately on lifting a portion of the bedrock noticed the strong odor of gas followed by the oozing out of the bottom as though under slight pressure of gas, of a thick oily substance.

The news that oil had been struck and a report was received Tuesday showing that the specific gravity of the oil was a fraction over 38 and that it was impregnated with acids such as is used in refining oil. While this opinion would lead to the conclusion that the find was the seepage from some pipe line or other source, the presence of the hardpan still puzzles oil experts.

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One of the superintendents of the Standard Oil wells west of town was outspoken as to the possibilities that the sample of oil was crude, despite the very apparent odor of coal oil and the high gravity.

"The Standard company owns property in several places in the state where a barrel of high gravity oil can be secured daily at or near the surface," said he "and as the gravity is increasing the farther we go east it is possible that the cesspool well is a real discovery."

On the other hand it is learned that while the owner of the land is conscientious in his opinion that a great oil pool underlies his six-acre holdings, he has been in the habit for three years of cleaning auto crank and transmission cases at his service station and dumping the refuse oil in a spot not far from where the cesspool was dug and it is thought by many that in some way this refuse oil mixed with coal oil with which he cleaned out the cases has seeped into a gopher hole or fissure and congregated in a pool at the point beneath the bedrock where the Mexican dug his hole.

WESTERN AVE. WILL BE PAVED

It has recently been learned that Western avenue, from the end of the pavement to Electric avenue, will be graded and graveled within the next few days by the county road gang. This stretch of about half a mile is extremely rough, and following the rains in December was almost impassible. The road men say that this stretch of road has caused much annoyance to motorists and others, but with the grading and surfacing to be done it will divert much traffic through Torrance and Lomita which now uses other routes to and from the harbor and Los Angeles.

STANDARD TOOL CO. BUILDS

No time has been lost by the new owners of the three-acre tract on Border avenue at the foot of Llewellyn street and preparation of the ground began Wednesday for the erection of the new tool factory, mention of which was made in last week's Herald. The new concern is to be known as the Standard Tool and Supply company. John Gersten, president. It will engage in the manufacture of recently patented tools used in connection with oil drilling and will add materially to both the population and payroll of Torrance.

Piano Recital

Almost a capacity house filled Central Evangelical church last Monday evening, January 15, the occasion being a piano recital given by the pupils of Mrs. Charlotte Marion Hunn of this city.

Congratulations are to be extended to Mrs. Hunn on the pleasing and tasteful manner in which each number was performed by the children. Each child had two solos to play and several duets were interspersed during the program, played by pupil and teacher.

We especially noticed the accuracy of time kept, and the sense of expression in their various numbers. Mrs. Hunn states that she does not use the metronome in her teaching except to give the desired speed to a study or piece, preferring to teach the time carefully and thoughtfully to each child, so they can depend upon such knowledge, and not upon a metronome as that tends towards a mechanical sense of performance. The various numbers on the program covered a wide range of different signatures in music.

The numbers given by those assisting on the program were all well received, and added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

The following is the program given:

- PART ONE**
- (a) "First Violets," (Waltz) Krugman
 - (b) "The Buzzing Bumble Bee" Spaulding
 - (a) "Ding, Dong, Bell" Spaulding
 - (b) "The Cuckoo" Presser
 - (a) "Cherry Blossoms" (a Japanese Dance) Engleman
 - (b) "The Truanis" Garland
 - (a) "Dance of the Gnomes" Ambrose
 - (b) "Dance of the Grass-hoppers" Hewitt
 - (a) "Star of Hope" Kennedy
 - (b) "America First" Rolfe
 - (a) "The Truanis" Garland
 - (b) "Rose Petals" Lawson
 - (a) "Gavotte" Schoebel
 - (b) "The Jolly Musicians" Renk
 - (a) "Waltz of the Flower" Greenwald

Paige Secures Ton Of Oranges From Redlands

By a fortunate arrangement made with a packing house in Redlands where he spent Monday, H. E. Paige, the well known grocer, is able this week to not only supply his customers with oranges fresh from the tree in almost unlimited quantity but at prices never before offered in Torrance.

Mr. Paige, by dealing directly with the packing plant was able to secure over a ton of oranges in all grades and prices, from the largest fruit fit to grace the table of a millionaire at forty and fifty cents a dozen to the smaller but equally juicy variety at from ten to fifty cents for twelve. He is also enabled to sell all varieties by the box, a most economical arrangement for those who wisely use the California fruit in large quantities.

- Fairies' Goerdeler
(b) "Love's Response" Anthony
Maxine Roberts
- PART TWO**
- (a) "Hungarian Dance" Maszkowski
 - (b) "La Paloma" Yradier (Four Hands) Mary Roberts and Mrs. Hunn
 - Vocal Solo—"The Ship of Dreams" Howard Mrs. L. F. Bennett
 - "Cinderella" (a Gracful Dance) Williams (Four Hands) Katherine Wheaton and Mrs. Hunn
 - (a) "Mazourka," Op. 7, No. 1 Chopin
 - (b) "Sextette" Donizetti
 - (a) "The Singer and the Bird" Ellis
 - (b) "Mazourka Caprice" Borowski
 - (a) "La Senorita" Johnson
 - (b) "Waltz Venetienne" Ringuet
 - "Chant du Berger" Galos
 - Violin Solo Selected
 - "Waltz," Op. 34, No. 1 Chopin

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